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This application is a CON of 09/975,725 10/11/2001 PAT 6,695,782
 which is a CIP of 09/625,803 07/26/2000
 and which claims benefit of 60/157,824 10/05/1999 which claims benefit of 60/178,901 01/28/2000

Foreign Applications

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Title

Apparatus and method for an ultrasonic probe device with rapid attachment and detachment means

Preliminary Class

600

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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
2. Marked-up copy of filing receipt, with changes highlighted in red;
3. Copy of Filing Receipt of Serial No. 09/625,803 listing Serial No. 60/178,901 filed January 28, 2000 and 60/157,824 filed October 5, 1999; and
4. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 20563/2024. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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After this correction, the Filing Receipt in the above-identified patent application should list the priority as follows:

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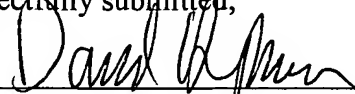
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Title

Method and apparatus for ultrasonic medical treatment, in particular, for debulking the prostate

Preliminary Class

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